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TAGS: EAID, CB

SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN ESF CONTRIBUTIONS AND DECEMBER 5TH  
MEETING IN MANILA

REF: (A) STATE 259271, (B) PHNOM PENH 15240

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1. EMBOFF MET NOV 25 WITH BARTHELT, DIRECTOR OF

SOUTHEAST ASIAN OFFICE IN MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND ON NOV 26 WITH BERENDONCK, DIRECTOR OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN DESK IN FOREIGN OFFICE, TO URGE FRG SUPPORT FOR ESF AND ATTENDANCE AT DEC 5 MEETING. BOTH OFFICIALS TOLD US THAT FRG WOULD NOT CONTRIBUTE TO ESF, AND REITERATED FRG VIEW THAT SITUATION NOT YET SUFFICIENTLY SETTLED IN CAMBODIA TO START DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. BERENDONCK ADDED THAT FRG DOES NOT HAVE BUDGET AUTHORITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO FOREIGN EXCHANGE FUNDS SUCH AS ESF. SINCE FRG POSITION HAS BEEN MADE CLEAR TO CAMBODIA IN PAST, BERENDONCK DOUBTED THAT CAMBODIA WOULD EVEN SEND FRG AN INVITATION TO DEC 5 MEETING. IN ANY CASE, FRG DOES NOT INTEND TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE, INASMUCH AS ITS INABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO ESF WOULD MAKE PARTICIPATION MEANINGLESS.

2. BOTH OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED THAT FRG IS MAKING AVAILABLE SUBSTANTIAL LEVELS OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIA, WHICH THEY BELIEVE IS THE TYPE OF HELP CALLED FOR AT THIS TIME.

3. BARTHELT EXPRESSED SOME SURPRISE OVER US EFFORTS TO BRING TOGETHER POTENTIAL DONORS TO CAMBODIA, SINCE AID TO CAMBODIA WAS NOT RAISED AT ALL AT OCT 17 INDOCHINA DONORS' GROUP MEETING. WE RESPONDED THAT DEC 5 MEETING WAS BEING HOSTED BY KHMER GOVT AS PART OF AN ANNUAL EFFORT, NOT BY IBRD OR ADB, AND THAT PURPOSE WAS CONFINED TO SUPPORT FOR ESF. HILLENBRAND

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